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INCREASE OF COAL PRICE
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited proposes to review the increasing the price of coal for selling to the power companies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL(DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a)to(b): Coal India Limited (CIL) does not separately review the prices of coal for selling to power companies.However, CIL has recently reviewed and increased coal prices by 10% across the coal companies of CIL except for North Eastern Coalfields where it is 15% vide notification dated 12.12.2007.This revision is effected after a gap of three and a half years to off set the rise in input cost of coal.